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IN FAVOR OF CHICAGO.—Some time ago the board of trade of this city formed a resolution asking that the senators and representatives of Oregon use their influence in locating the World's fair at Chicago. Secretary Frank Davey forwarded a copy of the resolution to Oregon's representatives at Washington, and has just received the following reply from Senator Mitchell, in regard to the subject: Mr. Frank Davey, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Salem, Oregon, My Dear Sir: I beg respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of yours of November 18, inclosing copy of resolutions recently adopted by the Salem Board of Trade pronouncing in favor of the World's Fair in 1892 and urging upon Oregon's Senators and Representatives in Congress that they use their best endeavors at the proper time to secure the location of such Fair at Chicago. These resolutions, shall have my considerations, and inasmuch as they also speak my own sentiments on that question, I shall take great pleasure in doing everything in my power to secure the location of the World's Fair at Chicago.

ASTORIA'S SHERIFF.—The Oregonian, of yesterday's issue, says that at Astoria there is reported a degree of activity in real estate and in making plans and preparations for improvement and growth such as never before was witnessed there. Astoria is the most important sea-port of Oregon; it is surrounded with natural resources of every description; it will soon have railway connection with the interior; timber, coal, agricultural, fisheries, shipping and manufactures will pour their wealth into the place as a center, and there is no reason whatever why Astoria should not come forward at once in the march to prosperity and greatness at an equal pace with the foremost towns of the Northwest. The stir in Astoria is one of the most gratifying things yet witnessed in Oregon. It assures development of the great country between the Willamette valley and the mouth of the Columbia; for that country will soon be traversed by railroads and filled with population. It will be made to give up its resources of timber and coal, agriculture will flourish, and all these adjuncts to prosperity will swell the tide of business and wealth in the Northwestern corner of our state. Hail to Astoria! Hail to the beginnings of her destiny!

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.—The Helen Blythe Company scored a decided success at Reed's opera house last evening. The attendance was good and an appreciative one. Miss Blythe is truly an emotional actress of superior ability, as she proved to her admiring audience last evening. The cast of characters in the play of "A Mother's Love" are able supporters of their respective parts. The play is a strong one and divided into five acts of a striking nature. Mr. J. F. Brien as "Dr. Allen Gordon" showed wonderful ability in the manner in which he rendered his role. Mr. Malcolm Bradley as "Major A. B. J. Slaters" better known as "Great Peter, my Dove" succeeded in keeping the audience in a good nature while he appeared on the stage. All who were present pronounced the company the best that has appeared in the city for some time. Don't fail to hear them to-night.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—At Yaquina City, Sunday evening, a man whose name could not be learned, attempted to commit suicide by drawing a knife across his neck. Beginning too far back he missed the jugular vein and gave up the job as a bad one. It was learned that the unfortunate man lived on Drift creek, about eight miles from the bay, and that going to Yaquina, he had been on a several days' spree, culminating with the "Jim Jams" and an attempt on his life. Getting on the morning's train he rode to Toledo, the wound not having been attended to at all, as no one at Yaquina knew of the matter. A large pool of blood collected on the floor before the conductor. The debacle and loss of blood together had exhausted the man. He was taken off at Toledo and medical assistance summoned.

A STEEP IN TIME.—Property owners of Salem should combine their efforts to have a goodly supply of brick, dry lumber and all kinds of building material on the ground here before the spring building commences. There is no doubt but fifty more new buildings would have been built the past season if sufficient material could have been had. This should be attended to not simply as a matter of convenience, but because it is of vital importance to the progress of our city.

BOAT SPLASHES.—The Orient came up from Portland this morning, with about thirty tons of freight for this place, consisting of lumber and merchandise. This evening the Orient is expected to arrive with the first shipment of wood for the new wooden mill. There will be about 150 loads. The river is rising very fast and if the rains continue any great length of time, the lumber company will feel happy.

A good house and barn with a lot 80 feet front on High street, two and a half blocks north of court house, 500. Payne & Bridgford, 21

THE OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD.

An inspection trip was made the first of the week from Albany east over the newly built Oregon Pacific road. A reporter of the JOURNAL gives some interesting facts concerning that enterprise. The train went to the end of the track which is now about four miles beyond Breitenbush, which is sixty miles from Albany, and within thirty-five miles of the Cascade summit. Of that distance about ten miles is already graded, a portion of it at this end and a small portion at the summit, where a few miles of track is also laid. In addition to this a force of 1000 men, under Orman & Crook, are now finishing up another ten miles of grading. This leaves but fifteen miles untouched work west of the summit, and continues on its way through Eastern Oregon toward an Eastern connection.

A noteworthy fact in connection with the work of construction is the substantial and superior manner in which the road is built. The bridges are all of the most approved workmanship, and the roadbed is broad and well ballasted, being built as all transcontinental roads are, in a strictly first-class manner.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Company filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the secretary of state to-day, increasing the capital stock to \$25,000; with J. C. Carson, H. B. Miller, R. A. Booth, and J. F. Kelley as incorporators. The Carlton Improvement Company also filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state; the object of the company is to conduct a general real estate business at Carlton, Yamhill county; capital stock \$4000; W. A. House, F. S. Cottle and W. T. Kutch as incorporators. Also the Oregon and Washington bridge company, whose object it is to build and operate a bridge across the Columbia river at the town of LaCamas, Washington, to a point on the western shore of the Sandy river in Oregon; principal place of business at Portland; capital stock \$300,000; with Noah N. Tyner, T. K. Arnold, W. B. Gilbert and H. H. Northrup as incorporators.

A CONFIRMED CRIMINAL.—Sheriff Birdsey of Jackson county arrived in the city yesterday, with a prisoner, Frank Wade, who will serve four years' time in the penitentiary. Wade has become a confirmed criminal of that class which never reform. In talking to a reporter Mr. Birdsey said: "Last spring, Wade began stealing horses in our country, and after two or three operations was arrested. After he was confined he was examined for insanity, and got off on that dodge, being committed to the asylum. He lost very little time here in filling his way out, and on his way from Salem to Jefferson stole a horse, got caught, and was sent back to the asylum. The latter part of the summer he was discharged as cured and came back to Jackson county. As soon as opportunity offered he forged an order for money, which he got cashed, stole a horse and skipped. Well, he took this horse and crossed over the mountains by way of Klamath and Lake counties, going through the snow, without an overcoat or blanket, upon the conclusion of this exploit he tumbled into the hands of Deputy Sheriff Walker, of Klamath county, near Alturas. The Sheriff's children turned him over to me at Medford. His indictment soon followed. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Webster to four years for the forgery, and the indictment for the theft of the horse stands against him.

THE JINGLERS.—The public should bear in mind the coming of the colored Jubilee singers, who appear at Reed's opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st. "The jinglers" are excellent singers, and without an exception the voices are melodious and very powerful. The program consists of negro plantation songs, duets and solos. A take-off on Barnum's callopie is very cleverly done, even to the escape of steam at the finish. The audience will enjoy it immensely, and also a representation of a Chinese concert.

MORE HOUSES WANTED.—The demand for dwelling houses in Salem is still on the increase, and there is scarcely a day but people who wish to locate here are compelled to move on. This is not mere newspaper bombast, but is a fact, and although Salem does not want a premature boom, the people of our city should make efforts to meet the demands made upon them to accommodate new comers.

MORE STORE ROOMS.—The brick building on Commercial street formerly occupied by Minto and Lowe as a livery, is being converted into store rooms. A large force of workmen are now at work on it, and in a short time that location will be a thriving business place. It is rumored a Portland firm will occupy the building, but nothing definite can be learned in the matter as yet.

TWO MORE LOTS SOLD.—The Willamette Investment Company yesterday closed the sale of two lots adjoining the wooden mill property, for Gray Bros., to L. S. Winters and J. E. Bennett, consideration being \$500 in each case. There are still four lots remaining unsold there, and this company will be pleased to show them to any persons desiring good investments.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.—The Deaf Mute sign frequently indulges in rare bits of philosophy, as witness the following: "You can often determine the value of a man's character from the character of his enemies." If you wish to be happy yourself, try to make somebody else happy to-day.

MUSICAL TREAT.—The coming musical treat is the grand concert to be given at the opera house by the Philharmonic society, and the conservatory of music, assisted by leading musical talent of Salem. There will be a grand chorus of forty voices and much preparation is being made for the event.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

C. H. McIntire and wf to Chas. T. McIntire, 150 acres in t 27, s 3 w; 2500
H. C. Porter and wf to A. T. Zumalt, lot 3 and 4, in blk 9, in Aumsville; 400
Mary Thorn and hb to Jacob M. Rusler, lot 2 in blk 1 of Southwest add to Salem; 1000
Luther L. Votan to C. D. Gabrielson, tract of land on Mill street; 500
A. J. Geer and wf to E. P. Bente, t 5 blk 2 of Butteville; 800
Walter Looze and wf to G. S. Schwader, t 6 in blk 1, and 3 acres north of Woodburn; 975
E. C. Cross and wf, to S. R. Jessup, fraction of land in University add to Salem; 12,500
Oregon Land company to L. W. Logan, t 10 and 11 of blk 4 of Riverside add to Salem; 600
Oregon Land Co. to Ellen W. Williams, t 3 and 4, blk 3, and t 11 and 12 in blk 11 of Highland add to Salem; 1200
Clair M. Buxton to Emil Schneider, t 10 and 11 in blk 1, of Macleay; 50

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Dec. 10, '89.

State of Oregon, resp. vs John Buckley, app, appeal from Multnomah county, judgment reversed and the cause remanded to lower court for a new trial; opinion by Strahan J., Thayer C. J., concurred Lord J., dissents.

Joseph Parquet, app vs the Mount Tabor street R R Co, resp, app from Multnomah county. Judgment of lower court affirmed; opinion by Thayer, C. J., Strahan, J., concurred Lord J., dissents.

J. W. McQuaid, app, vs. The Portland and Vancouver Railway Co., resp; appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment reversed and the cause remanded to the court below for a new trial. Opinion by Thayer, C. J., Strahan J., concurred, Lord J., thinks the case ought to be reversed but not for the purpose or for the reasons stated in the opinion. James C. Knouts resp. vs. the O. R. & N. Co.; appeal from Umatilla county. Argued and submitted.

THEY WILL GET THERE.—The long-headed business men of Salem are slowly but surely working away at the Astoria railroad problem, and the JOURNAL hopes ere long to report a definite consummation of the project. There are still other good things in store for our city in the way of public enterprises, with which the people will be pleasantly surprised some of these days.

IT IS NO MORE.—Mr. Frank Davey has returned home from Portland, where he has been employed as city editor of the Morning Journal which sprang into existence at that city several weeks ago, in rather a mysterious manner. Saturday evening last he shut up shop and is now a bright, happy man, and his sudden demise is to be regretted.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.—The "Star Lunch House," on Commercial street, has closed its doors at the request of the sheriff of Marion county, at the instance of Angeline & Jefferson, who are desirous of obtaining a little money on a meat bill owed by the proprietors of the Star.

AN ODD SIGN.—Chas. Pugh is to-day putting up a new hardware sign. It is one of the oddest and most attractive signs in the city, each letter being composed of a picture of different kinds of tools. It is something after his own ideas, and will attract much attention.

The first cargo of lumber from the Sound country for the East, left for Philadelphia last week. It was the schooner Douglass Dearborn, with \$40,000 feet.

IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the estate of Chas. Riches, deceased, administrator W. T. Riches asks for right to sell personal property; petition granted.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Opened this week, an entire new lot of novelties suitable, and in fact, just the thing for holiday gifts and presents, at the White Corner. J. Meyer. 12-1m

The Salem, Astoria and Eastern railroad will be built, and Squire Farrar & Co., will offer some extra bargains in groceries during the mean time.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and Cigar Store, for the finest line of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 130 State street.

HOUSE WANTED.—A place of about six rooms, for a small family, by January 1st. Address H., this office.

WANTED TO RENT.—A small house or cottage with five or six rooms. Inquire at CAPITAL JOURNAL office.

If you want to make an elegant Christmas present have your photograph taken at Caterlin and Lusier's.

Hear the "Octaroon" by the beautiful Helen Blythe, at the opera house to-night.

For a good square meal try the Bon Ton restaurant. The finest coffee in the city served here.

Sargent is displaying a fine line of holiday goods including all the novelties of the season.

For holiday groceries go to Gilbert & Patterson's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 90 State street.

PURELY PERSONAL.

T. McF. Patton went down to Portland this forenoon on business.

Jay Smith, after spending a few days in Portland, on business, returned home to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Joseph, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is reported better to-day.

The family of Joshua Fluke arrived this morning from Lincoln county, Kansas, to make this their future home. Mr. Fluke came to Salem last January and he thinks that he wants no more of Kansas in his, and it is hoped Mrs. F. will be as well satisfied.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Weather stormy, yet business increases and prospects are flattering.

A very pleasant birthday party was given by Miss Deedie Barzee, at the opera hall Saturday evening, the celebration of her eighteenth birthday. About thirty young ladies and gentlemen were present.

F. S. Barzee and daughters, returned home from Portland Saturday morning. The young ladies report a most delightful time, sight-seeing in the metropolis, also in Oregon City and the capital, they decided, however, that Salem was the prettiest city in the northwest, and no doubt their conclusions are quite correct.

Your correspondent has become very much interested of late in the matter of produce exchange, and a general revolution of the grain handling system. Our recent investigations have proven very conclusively to our minds that the producers of this state, and especially of this valley, lose at least fifty per cent of the profits that really belong to them, and the fault lies altogether with themselves, the truth of which we will fully show in a subsequent article. We not only propose to touch this matter with our pencil, but also with our efforts. F. S.

Ringing Noises.

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

A Valuable Business Calendar.

The most convenient, valuable, and unique business, desk or table calendar, for 1890, is the Columbia Bicycle calendar and stand, issued by the Mfg. Co., of Boston Mass. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad of 336 leaves, each 5 1/2 x 2 1/2 in., one for each day of the year. A good portion of each leaf is blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted, but sewed at the ends, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device, the leaves tear off independently, leaving no stub. The portable stand, which holds the pad, contains pen rack and pencil holder, and is made of solid wood, brass mounted. Upon each slip appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers, and although this is the fifth year of the calendar, the quotations are fresh and new, mentioning the notable facts in cycling, opinions of medical authorities, clergymen and other professional men, the rights of cyclists upon the road, advice upon costumes, directions about road making, with occasional mention of the bicycles and typewriters made by the Pope Mfg. Co., and the information therein contained would if placed in book type make a fair-sized volume.

The projected Firth of Clyde Canal to connect the Atlantic ocean with the North sea will be begun at once. A firm of Manchester has contracted to complete the canal at a cost of £8,000,000.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.



For a good square meal try the Bon Ton restaurant. The finest coffee in the city served here.

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H. V. MATTHEWS, Treas.

WM. HOWARD PHELPS, Sec.
W. F. SEAVER, Solicitor.

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[Incorporated 1889.]

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Which is situated upon high ground overlooking the city, and only four blocks from the elegant High School building. The horse car line will soon be running to the school building on their new extension up Center street, and are headed for this addition. The Electric line will pass within one or two blocks of it, and one or both of these lines will eventually traverse the full breadth of Englewood. This property is selling rapidly to a class of investors who will put in tasty, substantial improvements, which added to the building, grading and other public improvements, which we propose to put on, will insure to the investor an ample profit if he desires to sell again, or a tasty, handsome neighborhood if he desires to make it his home. There is nothing in the city that will equal it. Or if you desire acre property call at our office over the Capital National Bank, and we will show you, free of charge, the cheapest and best five and ten acre tracts in the country, the nearest into the city and that which will double quickest in value. We mean HAMPDEN PARK and FAIRVIEW ADDITIONS.

TERMS EASY. To the poor man with but a few dollars, this is a grand opening and should be investigated at once, and young men should not slight it.

If this add. should happen to catch the eye of some one at a distance, we request that you send for descriptive hand-book of "Salem and Vicinity," Salem Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

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A choice line of

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Also an exhibition which will be sold at bottom prices.

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 9th.

The great sensational actress

Miss Helen Blythe,

In her latest and greatest success,

"Mother's Love!"

Read the Oregonian of Dec. 8 and 9. The greatest actress that ever visited this country.

On Tuesday the Oracle. State on sale at Patton's Book Store.

Wright's New Colony and Chamomile Bitters a reliable tonic, appetizer and purgative, to regulate the digestive organs and promote the blood, and is relied upon by all druggists.

This Week

We Will Display in Our West Show Window

—A CHOICE LINE OF—

Toilet Cases!

Consisting of Celluloid and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases, Bobby's Toilet Cases, Gents Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Playing Card Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc., Etc.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In quality and prices. They are unexcelled by any goods manufactured in this line. All goods marked in plain figures.

In The East Window We Offer This Week:

Dore's Illustrated Editions

—OF—

Paradise Lost, Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Bible Gallery and Europe Illustrated.

The publishers prices for the above works is \$6. Our prices this week:

\$1.50.

T. McF. PATTON,
98 State Street.

Clearance Sale.

Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 2d, and will continue until January 1st, 1890. Our stock consists of

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old moth-eaten goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock

REGARDLESS OF COST

Dry goods included. Don't be deceived. See our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARMER'S STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Or.

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A complete line always in stock.

My stock is bought new and for cash, affording me the opportunity to sell at the lowest possible prices.

The best and latest improved machinery always on hand.

Office and store rooms at Bellinger's old stand on State street.

Wright's Chamber Compound remedies a regular and healthy action of the bowels, aids digestion and will build up the most sensitive stomach. This does its work readily. Sold by all druggists.

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Thursday Evening, Dec. 12th.

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BY THE

Philharmonic Society

AND

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

Assisted by Miss Mattie Parish, Miss Leona Willis and the guitar and mandolin trio, (Messrs. Keller, Thayer and Jackson). A series of 30 voices. The concert closing with the grand chorus, with chorus, solo, orchestra, drums, etc.

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